

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gregory J. Sesselmann
Title: ODOR ABSORBING ARTICLE OF CLOTHING
Appl. No.: To be determined
Filing Date: To be determined
Examiner: To be determined
Art Unit: To be determined

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
<u>EL 979075387 US</u>	<u>11/14/03</u>
(Express Mail Label Number)	(Date of Deposit)
<u>Roberta A. Cooper</u>	
(Printed Name)	
<u>Roberta A. Cooper</u>	
(Signature)	

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02 II (INFRINGEMENT), Applicant hereby requests that the application filed herewith be granted special status and be examined expeditiously.

Applicant submits, in addition to the present Petition to Make Special, the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Applicant hereby states as follows (under lettered headings that correspond with the lettered paragraphs of M.P.E.P. 708.02 II):

(A) Infringing Products on the Market

There is an infringing device or product actually on the market.

(B) Comparison and Infringement

That a rigid comparison of the infringing device has been made with the claims of the present application, and that, in Applicant's opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed.

11/19/2003 RHARIS1 00000042 10713686

04 FC:1460

130.00 OP

(C) Pre-Examination Search

A careful and thorough search of the prior art has been conducted. Several searches have been conducted by professional search firms. Searches were also conducted during litigation involving the general subject matter of the present application.

Applicant has submitted, along with the present application, a copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims of the present application. A list of these references is provided herewith (as a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 form accompanying the as-filed patent application).

Applicant's undersigned representative makes the aforementioned statement on behalf of Applicant.

Because all requirements for special status under M.P.E.P. § 708.02 II have been met, it is respectfully requested that the application be granted special status, and be examined expeditiously.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

Nov. 14, 2003

By

Richard B. McKenna

FOLEY & LARDNER

Customer Number: 26371



26371

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Telephone: (414) 297-5723

Facsimile: (414) 297-4900

Richard B. McKenna
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 35,610